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1. Total receipts prior to 30 September 1954 - 4,719.9 tons 25X1  
 from the following:  
 Stocks on hand 1 January 1954 - 1,193.0 tons  
 Imports prior to 30 September 1954 - 3,526.9 tons
2. Distribution of stocks prior to 30 September 1954 - 2,253.7 tons  
 as follows:
- | <u>Scheduled Consumer</u> | <u>Title</u>                             |             |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| (Kontingenttraeger)       |  |             |
| 01 000                    | Ministry for Heavy Industry              | 721.95 tons |
| 02 000                    | Ministry for Machine Construction        | 291.70 tons |
| 06 000                    | Ministry for Light Industry              | 176.40 tons |
| 10 000                    | State Secretariat for Local Industry     | 844.60 tons |
| 74 000                    | Ministry for Post and Telecommunications | 0.04 tons   |
|                           | Others (unidentified)                    | 9.00 tons   |
| 91 000                    | Ministry for Domestic and Foreign Trade  | 210.00 tons |
3. Stocks on hand as of 30 September 1954 2,466.20 tons

Comment. The 210 tons of raw asbestos allocated to the Ministry for Domestic and Foreign Trade were actually exported to Hungary. The asbestos in this order was of inferior quality (Sorte M 5) and had been stored for a long time in the Importlager Dresden.

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